

First United Methodist Church

First Sunday after Christmas Day

December 29, 2015

*The Gift of
god's Yes!!*



“God’s Yes—in the Flesh!”

John 1:14-18

Order of Worship

First Sunday after Christmas Day

December 29, 2019

11:00 AM

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

Enter quietly to prepare your heart to worship God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and WELCOME

(During this time, please register your attendance in the white notebook that can be found at the end of each row and pass it down and back.)

“May the Peace of Christ be with you. . . . and also with you.”

TRINITY CHIMES

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”

Steve Tweed and Mary Alice Huff

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed,

P: **For His compassions never fail.**

L: They are new every morning,

P: **Great is Thy faithfulness.**

(from Lamentations 3:22-23)

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles’ Creed

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***GLORIA PATRI**

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER/PRAISES

CALL TO PRAYER

“Into My Heart”

Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN OF MEDITATION

“What Child Is This?”

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CHILDREN’S TIME

“Trouble for the Wise Men”

Pastor Keith

OFFERINGS

MINISTRY MINUTE “Pledge for Our Future” Alan Johnson

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“Isn’t He”

Jennifer McKenzie, Carol McKenzie, Kat Ahart, Bev Taylor

*(During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings
for the work of the church in ministry and mission.)*

***DOXOLOGY** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Page # 94

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE

John 1:14-18

Leader:

The Word of God, for the People of God

People:

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“God’s Yes—in the Flesh”

Rev. Keith G. Knight

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF INVITATION** “O Little Town of Bethlehem” Page # 230

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (Chorus) Screen

TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE

Depart to serve the Lord.

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

Children are welcome to sit with their families in worship.

*If you prefer, our nursery/toddler room is available for
Infant thru Pre-Kindergarten during Worship.*

INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY!

“God’s Yes—In the Flesh!!!”

December 29, 2019

John 1:14-18 ***“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.”***

INTRODUCTION—

I. THE W _____ —

1. Since the time of Adam and Eve, the world has a ery T _____ place.
2. God's assessment of the world before the F _____ of Noah —
“The LORD saw that the wickedness of men was great in the earth..”
(Gen. 6:5)
3. Look at God’s Judgment on S _____ and Gomorrah. (Gen. 19)
4. Into this world, God sent His SON— Jesus.
5. But— the root problem that each one of us faces is S _____ —
6. For God who has always said **“Y”** was certain of:

II. OUR W _____ —

1. In Psalm 8, David asks: ***“What are humans, that You are mindful of them?
and the son of man, that You visit him?”*** (v.4)
2. We are all S _____, in God's sight. And yet
3. In Psalm 8, vs. 5, it says: ***“You have made him a little lower than angels, and
has crowned him with glory and honour.”***
4. God sees each person as one of tremendous W _____ to Him!
5. **What are you worth?**
 - enough sugar to sweeten a glass of T _____;
 - enough fat to make S _____ bars of soap;
 - enough salt to sprinkle on a F _____ E _____;
 - enough iron to make a small N _____;


- enough SULPHUR to chase away your dog's F_____;
- and enough LIME to whitewash a T_____.

III. HIS W_____ —

1. Because of the CONDITION of the W_____, and everyone in it;
2. And because of the W_____ of every P_____ and every thing in God's world—
3. God's WORD to the world is JESUS CHRIST— and the WORD is “Y”!”
He is God’s “Y” to a troubled world!
4. *“The WORD became FLESH and dwelt among us...”* (John. 1:14)

CONCLUSION — A Revival campaign in Brazil, had a Poster of Jesus wearing a sport shirt and necktie. Someone said, **“You have Jesus wearing S_____ Clothing.”**
Isn’t that the P_____?

CONCLUSION—



Billy came to Holston Home when he was 15 years old. His early beginnings were filled with abuse and drug addiction. He seemed more like an eight-year old and was very withdrawn. During his stay at Holston, Billy received the help he needed to fight his addiction and make it through a painful withdrawal period. He also learned about the God who loves him with an unconditional love. Today Billy has a good job, his own home, and is married with a new baby. His life is completely different because of the time he spend at HUMHC. You can be a part of changing the lives of young people like Billy when you give generously to Holston Home for Children today.

We Support Our Church By:

Our Service This Week

Ushers: Ray & Dora Nelson,
Regina Warfel

Acolytes: Alexis Jones
Leliah Pyros

Lay Reader:

Trustee: Alan Johnson

Coffee Bar: Jan Johnson

Janet Tweed is coordinating our coffee bar. If you would like to provide goodies and host the coffee bar please see her and/or sign up on the sign-up sheet at the coffee bar.

Our Presence Last Week:

Sunday School	39
Worship	86
Christmas Eve	88

Our Gifts for December:

General Fund

Needed for monthly budget	\$ 20,304
Received in December	\$ 22,085

Building Fund

Needed for mortgage payment	\$4,034
Received in December	\$ 28,528

Memorial Fund

Memorial Garden Fund in Dec	\$ 140
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Prayer Requests for December 29th

Please remember to keep all of these members and friends along with their families in your prayers.

Dr Bob Hunt
(Wayne & Lucille Perry's son-in-law)

Bob Marshall's brother-in-law

Steve Cavett (Shane Cavett's dad)

Eli Zinck (5 yr old friend of the Barr family)

Dwaine & Carolyn Peters

Gene Carson

Clifton Greenwood

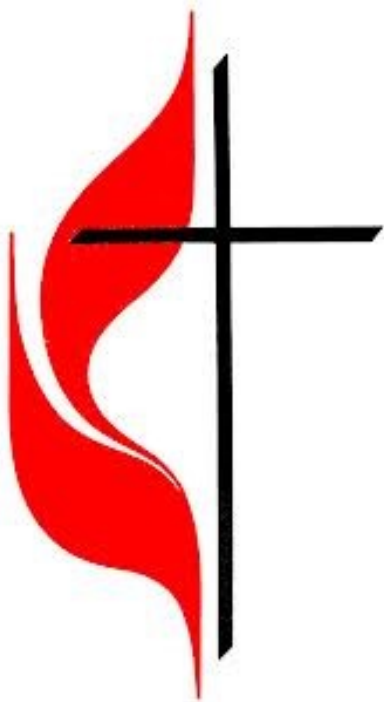
Shane Garner
(friend of the Cavett family)

and the families of

Teresa Manley

Cassius Wright





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